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TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR 1900-1901.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—William A. Knight, Samuel W. Vose, Ezra M. Smith.

Supervisors of the Check List—Arthur H. Miller, Arthur P. Smith, George W. Ames.

Overseer of the Poor—Samuel W. Nichols.

Auditors—William G. Livingston, George A. Hamilton, Charles A. Jaquith.

Library Committee—Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Harrington, Arthur H. Miller.

Fire Wards—Frank E. Russell, chief; Henry B. Needham, Charles N. Patterson, Andrew J. Walbridge, John W. Robbe, Frank I. Davis, Richard Howarth.

Collector of Taxes—Forrest G. Field.

Sexton—Carl H. Foster.

Constable—Elijah A. Robbins.

Surveyors of Lumber — Charles N. Patterson, John W. Emmes.

Police Officers—Henry T. Buckland, chief; Alvin Townsend, Algernon L. Holt.

Cemetery Committee—Eben W. Jones, Carl H. Foster, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent—Milton E. Osborn.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Alfred E. Fish.

Fence Viewers—Eben W. Jones, Lewis P. Wilson.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee—George W. Farrar, Lewis P. Wilson, Hiram T. Cram.

Liquor Agent—George Cragin.

Board of Health—James E. Saunders, Bertell L. Talbot, Daniel M. White.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

Janitor and Manager of Town Hall—Hiram T. Cram.

Water Commissioners—Thomas B. Tucker, Andrew J. Walbridge, Eben W. Jones.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board—William Moore, Edwin H. Taylor, Mrs. Elsie E. Hunt.

Secretary—Mrs. Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie F. Cummings.

Auditors—Mortier L. Morrison, Eben W. Jones.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1, 1900	$25,491 25	
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1900	61 56	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50	
" " " railroad tax	846 85	
" " " savings bank tax	2,591 16	
" " " literary fund	221 00	
Peterborough Savings Bank, borrowed money	4,261 84	
James M. Hastings, billiard and pool table licenses	20 00	
Willard Lee, " " " "	20 00	
Frank R. Seavey, " " " "	20 00	
E. M. Smith, Justice Police Court	34 01	
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall	333 50	
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00	
Cohen & Quint, " "	100 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, " "	400 00	
E. L. Segel, " "	66 66	
Water Commissioners, on account	1,634 50	
George Cragin, liquor agent	250 00	
Street lamps, sold	19 50	
H. B. Needham, entering sewer on Elm street	12 00	
Edward Guay, " " " "	12 00	
T. B. Tucker, " " Vine "	12 00	
Show, license	3 00	
Greenfield, one-half stone posts set on town line	10 00	
Hancock, " " " " "	6 25	
Dublin, " " " " "	6 25	
Jaffrey, " " " " "	3 75	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books sold	2 25	
Village cemetery, lot sold	50	
Henry Washburn fund, interest for library	7 59	
H. T. Cram, use of piano	4 00	
		$36,982 93

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1900, committed to F. G. Field,	$25,491 25	
Tax list after April 1, 1900, " " "	61 56	
Paid Town Treasurer:		
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50	
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" " " literary fund	221 00	
Peterborough Savings Bank, borrowed money	4,261 84	
James M. Hastings, billiard and pool table licenses	20 00	
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E. M. Smith, Justice Police Court	34 01	
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J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00	
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E. L. Segel, " "	66 66	
Water Commissioners, on account	1,634 50	
George Cragin, liquor agent	250 00	
Street lamps, sold	19 50	
H. B. Needham, entering sewer on Elm street	12 00	
Edward Guay, " " " "	12 00	
T. B. Tucker, " " Vine "	12 00	
Show, license	3 00	
Greenfield, one-half stone posts on town line	10 00	
Hancock, " " " " "	6 25	
Dublin, " " " " "	6 25	
Jaffrey, " " " " "	3 75	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books	2 25	
Village cemetery, lot sold	50	
Henry Washburn fund, interest for library	7 59	
H. T. Cram, use of piano	4 00	
		$36,982 93

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	5,200 00	
Transferred from sheep killed by dogs	296 17	
Literary fund	221 00	
		5,717 17

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	5,717 17

Repairs on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	300 00

Insurance on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	50 00

School Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	500 00

Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	75 00

EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Cram, Quartermaster	75 00

Town Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	194 02	
Appropriation	800 00	
Henry Washburn fund, interest	7 59	
		1,001 61

EXPENDITURES.

Eva E. Coffin, librarian, salary	400 00
Alvin Townsend, coal	123 55
F. J. Barnard & Co., books, &c.	49 21
C. E. Lauriat Co., books, &c.	176 11
Library Bureau, lever dater	4 00
George Wait Cummings, printing	13 20

George H. Foote, cutting grass	50	
J. H. Steele, magazines, paper, &c.	66 26	
Nichols Bros., labor, gauge, &c.	4 60	
A. T. Hovey, coal	72 17	
Rumford Printing Co., books	2 50	
Walbridge & Taylor, wood	4 50	
E. W. Jones, money paid for labor, &c.	8 93	
		925 53
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901		76 08

Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	406 15	
Appropriation	3,540 45	
		3,946 60

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to Incidentals for plank	358 78	
M. E. Osborn, agent	3,037 73	
		3,396 51
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901		550 09

Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	33 13	
Appropriation	1,600 00	
		1,633 13

EXPENDITURES.

Peterboro Electric Light, Power & Heat Co.		1,601 70
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1901		31 43

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation		400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1900	38 17	
Henry K. Barnes, spanners	4 50	
E. A. Robbins & Son, repairing hydrant	1 00	
E. M. Robbins, steward	37 72	
A. E. Frederick, treasurer Hook & Ladder Co.	90 00	
H. B. Needham, wood	2 50	

C. A. Baldwin, treasurer Hose Co. No. 1	113 25	
D. M. White, insurance	20 00	
S. Anderson & Son lumber and labor	2 84	
T. A. Liscord, treasurer Hose Co. No. 2	99 68	
F. E. Russell, salary as chief	35 00	
Alvin Townsend, team to fires	2 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, oil	4 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairing hose cart	1 25	
J. W. Robbe, Deluge Engine Co.	30 37	
		482 28
Balance against this account, Feb. 15, 1901		82 28

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1900	175 22	
Appropriation	400 00	
		575 22

EXPENDITURES.

S. W. Nichols, overseer		487 42
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1901		87 80

Putnam Grove.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900		242 33

EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Cram, labor	19 95	
Smith Bros., lawn mower	3 50	
A. E. Fish, labor on well	1 75	
S. Anderson & Son, timber and labor	18 17	
Nichols Bros., labor and cup	76	
		44 13
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1901		198 20

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	643 16	
Sale of lots	20 00	
		663 16

EXPENDITURES.

George H. Foote, labor		72 48
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1901		590 68

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	296 17	
License on dogs	331 07	
		627 24

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to schools	296 17	
H. T. Buckland, police of dogs	7 50	
Alvin Townsend " " "	7 50	
		311 17
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901		316 07

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	210 13

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901	210 13

Board of Health.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	66 87

EXPENDITURES.

B. L. Talbot, treasurer	164 29
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1901.	97 42

Repairs on Town House.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	241 15

EXPENDITURES.

Charles A. Clark, labor	7 60
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901	233 55

Repairs in Village Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	10 59	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	100 00	
		110 59

EXPENDITURES.

David Dube, concreting		110 18
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901		41

Retaining Walls at Bridge, North Village.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation		1000 00

EXPENDITURES.

C W Hunter, labor	16 50	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	12 50	
S. Anderson & Son, specification	7 00	
E. M. Smith, writing contract	1 00	
		37 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901		963 00

Stone Bridge at West Village.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nothing	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901	2,500 00

Land and House for Tools.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	350 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	100 00	
		450 00

EXPENDITURES.

Barney Lebritton, labor	11 85	
C. W. Hunter, "	18 00	
E. W. Cass, "	10 15	
W. A. Knight "	6 65	
Henry Wood "	2 85	
C. H. Weeks "	2 85	
G. H. Vinall, building house by contract	397 65	
		450 00

Care of Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900		8 90

EXPENDITURES.

James Leslie, labor on lots		3 59
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901		5 31

Town Water System.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	1,782 43	
Water Commissioners on account	1,634 50	
		3,416 93

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to Town Water System, debt and interest	1,425 00	
Nichols Bros., services and labor	313 42	
Neptune Meter Co., meters, &c.,	39 00	
Alvin Townsend, labor	11 00	
T. B. Tucker, labor and money paid for labor	14 33	
T. B. Tucker, for commissioners and superintendent	165 00	
Burnham, Brown & Warren, in suit with Noone	200 00	
W. C. Brown, commissioner	49 80	
J. F. Clough, "	77 20	
S. H. Baker, "	43 00	
		2,337 75
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901		1,079 18

Sewer on Elm Street.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation		150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Nichols Bros., pipe and labor		105 51
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901		44 49

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	229 40	
Appropriation	700 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	500 00	
		1,429 40

EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Foster, sexton	129 00	
J. E. Saunders, health officer	25 00	
B. L. Talbot, " "	25 00	
D. M. White, " "	25 00	
W. G. Livingston, auditor	5 00	
C. A. Jaquith, "	5 00	
G. A. Hamilton, "	5 00	
H. T. Buckland, police	35 00	
Alvin Townsend, "	25 00	
A. L. Holt, "	25 00	
H. B. Needham, special police, July 4	2 00	
Charles Hagen, " "	2 00	
A. J. Walbridge, " "	2 00	
C. N. Patterson, " "	2 00	
F. E. Russell, " "	2 00	
James G. Strachan, " "	2 00	
John W. Derby, " "	2 00	
E. A. Robbins, " " and Nov. 6	5 00	
George M. Kettelle, ballot inspector	3 00	
Frank T. Davis, " "	3 00	
F. G. Field, " "	3 00	
W. S. Goodnow, " "	3 00	
E. W. Jones, supervisor	5 00	
Arthur H. Miller, "	5 00	
Arthur P. Smith, "	5 00	
E. H. Taylor, school board	33 33	
Elsie E. Hunt, " "	33 33	
William Moore, " "	33 34	
Nellie F. Cummings, school treasurer	15 00	
F. G. Field, collector	210 00	
George Cragin, liquor agent	250 00	
L. P. Wilson, treasurer	75 00	
J. H. Steele, town clerk	66 81	
W. A. Knight, selectman	98 23	
S. W. Vose, "	81 00	
E. M. Smith, "	120 00	
H. T. Cram, special police, July 4	2 00	
		1,368 04
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901		61 36

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	914 25	
Transferred by vote from highways	358 78	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50	
" " " " railroad tax	846 86	
" " " " savings bank tax	2,591 16	
Billiard and pool table licenses	60 00	
E. M. Smith, justice police court	34 01	
George Cragin, liquor agent	250 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00	
Cohen & Quint " "	100 00	
Walbridge & Taylor " "	400 00	
E. L. Segel " "	66 66	
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall	333 50	
H. T. Cram, street lamps sold	19 50	
H. B. Needham, entering sewer on Elm street	12 00	
Edward Guay " " " " "	12 00	
T. B. Tucker " " " Vine "	12 00	
Village cemetery lot sold	50	
Show, license	3 00	
Greenfield, ½ stone posts on town line	10 00	
Hancock " " " " " "	6 25	
Dublin " " " " " "	6 25	
Jaffrey " " " " " "	3 75	
H. T. Cram, use of piano	4 00	
J. H. Steele, sesqui centennial books sold	2 25	
		6,578 22

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to town officers	500 00
" " " " " debt and interest	675 00
" " " " Water System debt and interest	2,700 00
Transferred by vote to repairs in Village cemetery	100 00
" " " " building tool house	100 00

Returning marriages, births and deaths:

De Forest Safford,	3 marriages	75
W. H. Branigan,	2 "	50
H. B. Copp	3 "	75
G. W. Patten	2 "	50
J. P. O'Neil	3 "	75
W. H. Gane	6 "	1 50

B. L. Talbot,	9 births, 5 deaths	3 50
C. W. Harrington	3 " 7 "	2 50
H. M. Morse	11 " 14 "	6 25
C. H. Cutler	23 " 13 "	9 00
D. M. White,	insurance on town hall	58 05
R. B. Hatch	" " " "	67 50
F. G. Clarke & Co.	" " " "	65 89
D. M. White	" tool house and tools	12 00
Estate of John Scott, printing reports, notices, &c.		111 25
G. W. Cummings, printing bill heads, notices, &c.		20 75
G. P. Dustan, postage stamps		1 00
Charles W. Edwards, building wall near grist mill		46 85
Goodnow & Derby, cement	" " " "	18 25
A. T. Hovey, drawing stone	" " " "	5 95
W. A. Knight, labor	" " " "	6 72
A. B. Austin, stone	" " " "	7 90
Henry Wood, labor	" " " "	10 50
Orrin S. Flagg, labor	" " " "	10 50
E. A. Robbins & Son, sharpening tools		1 43
A. B. Austin, stone tubs in village		62 40
E. W. Cass, drawing stone in village		2 10
A. B. Austin, stone tub at West Village		40 00
A. B. Austin, stone posts marking town lines		56 00
W. A. Knight, drawing posts and running lines		23 00
S. W. Vose, running town lines		24 00
E. M. Smith " " "		20 00
E. W. Jones, surveying " "		14 00
W. A. Knight, housing town tools		11 00
Jennie S. Scott, ½ repairing race-way		30 00
Leverett S. Dyer, damage to horse on highway		25 00
Edward McLaughlin, care of John Gilbert		9 00
E. W. Jones, use of Unitarian bell		10 00
A. F. Grimes, care of town clock		25 00
F. H. Coffin & Co., rubber stamp		45
Nichols Bros., Vine street sewer		40 76
Julia A. Ames heirs, running water through her land		5 00
F. E. Russell, fire company 4th of July		10 00
F. G. Field, stamps and envelopes for collector		15 00
S. Anderson & Son, repairs on town hall		10 63
Walbridge & Taylor, wood for lobby		4 50
Nichols Bros., repairs in town hall		17 64
L. P. Wilson, painting town hall		96 30
G. W. Edwards, labor in Walbridge & Taylor's cellar		21 28
H. T. Cram, services as janitor		147 20
H. T. Cram, paid for wood, &c. for hall		94 43
S. G. White, wiring Engine house for lights		1 25

H. T. Cram, meals for Officers Nov. 6	22 50	
C. B. Clarkson, services as county sealer	3 10	
The Fairbanks Co., weights for sealer	28 00	
A. E. Fish, paid freight on weights	1 08	
George H. Foote, labor in Hill cemetery	6 50	
George H. Foote, labor in Village cemetery	23 30	
H. F. Nichols, teams	15 50	
J. H. Steele, paper, books, &c.	2 85	
Goodnow & Derby, cement and rope	2 18	
Walbridge & Taylor, hoe, tacks and cloth	67	
Nichols Bros., labor, pipe, &c.	25 82	
		5,492 98
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901		1,085 24

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1901:

Schools	5,717 17	
Repairs on school houses	300 00	
Insurance on school houses	50 00	
School books and supplies	500 00	
Grand Army	75 00	
Town Library	925 53	
Highways	3,037 73	
Electric Lights	1,601 70	
Fire Department	444 11	
Paupers	487 42	
Putnam Grove	44 13	
Pine Hill Cemetery	72 48	
Sheep killed by dogs	15 00	
Board of Health	164 29	
Repairs on town house	7 60	
Repairs in Village cemetery	110 18	
Retaining walls at bridge, North village	37 00	
Land and house for tools	450 00	
Care of cemetery lots having trust funds	3 59	
Town water system	912 75	
Sewer on Elm street	105 51	
Town officers	1,368 04	
Incidentals	1,417 98	
		17,847 21

Fund for Paying Water System Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	387 09	
Transferred by vote from town water system	1,425 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	2,700 00	
		4,512 09

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid	3,000 00	
Coupons paid	1,314 00	
		4,314 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901		198 09

Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1900	621 86	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
From money in treasury, by vote	1,500 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	675 00	
		3,796 86

EXPENDITURES.

Refunding bonds paid	2,000 00	
Coupons paid	1,088 00	
Interest paid on note	42 02	
		3,130 02
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1901		666 84

Tax Collectors' Accounts.

O. A. WILLEY, Collector, in account with the Town of Peterboro.

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1900—1896 list	19 99	
Interest collected	4 51	
		24 50

CR.

Paid treasurer	14 50	
J. F. Brennan, collecting tax of G. E. Blake	10 00	
		24 50

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1900—1897 list	20 24	
Interest collected	66	
		20 90

Cr.

Paid treasurer		20 90

F. G. Field, Collector, in account with the Town of Peterboro.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1900—1898 list		13 93

Cr.

Paid treasurer		13 93

Dr.

To uncollecter taxes Feb. 15, 1900—1899 list	2,010 94	
Interest collected	70 80	
		2,081 74

Cr.

Paid treasurer	2,045 35	
Abated	36 39	
		2,081 74

Dr.

To tax list, April 1, 1900	25,491 25	
To tax after April 1, 1900	61 56	
Interest collected	19 84	
		25,572 65

Cr.

Paid treasurer,	23,992 14	
Abated	137 39	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1901	1,443 12	
		25,572 65

Abatements.

Abated from F. G. Field's list for 1899:

John B. Beals, left state	1 90
John B. Carpenter, horse	38
Arthur H. Cram, paid in Mass.	1 90
John M. Culver, paid in Mass.	1 90
Solomon Draper, charity	1 90
Ernest Dube, minor	1 90
Charles Garden, left state	1 90
Albert P. Lewis, left state	1 90
James McGuire, left state	1 90
Elmer P. Marcy, paid in Mass.	1 90
Walter H. Marden, left state	1 90
Andrew Peterson, left state	2 47
Aaron Piper, dead	1 90
John M. Ramsey, error interest money	4 56
Stephen L. Robbins, soldier	1 90

Charles B. Sheldon, horse	.48	
Charles F. Smith, soldier	1 90	
George A. Willard, paid in Mass.	1 90	
George G. Woodbury, left state	1 90	
		36 39

Abated from F. G. Field's list for 1900:

Charles H. Weeks, watering trough,	3 00
Mary M. Holt, " "	3 00
W. H. Caldwell, " "	3 00
G. F. Diamond, " "	3 00
James E. Livesey, over valuation real estate	1 90
Edwin Blake, over 70	1 80
John D. Hannon, over valuation real estate	3 60
Abigail Blanchard, charity	4 86
Samuel R. Howe, charity	2 25
Caroline Clark, charity	14 40
Andrew T. Sprague, soldier	1 80
William H. Scott, charity	11 70
Hattie R. Garey, over valuation real estate	3 60
W. W. Munkittrick, loss by fire	10 00
E. L. & W. C. McLaughlin, over valuation real est.	3 60
O. A. Wiley, horse died	81
Jotham P. Draper, poll paid in Greenfield	1 80
Edwin H. Ames, left town	1 80
Frank Baker, left state	1 80
Joseph Borie, left state	1 80
George W. Burpee, 2d, charity	1 80
Edward Blake, left state	1 80
John B. Carpenter, horse	18
John M. Culver, left state	1 80
George E. Davis, charity	6 66
C. Doten, left state	1 80
John W. Dunbar, soldier	1 80
Clarence Fuller, charity	1 80
Charles H. Gilbert, paid in Nashua	1 80
W. H. C. Longley, paid in Mass.	1 80
Charles Parkhurst, paid in Nelson	1 80
Mary Ragan, charity	3 78
Amos A. Sawyer, over 70	1 80
M. Schaifer, left state	1 80
J. G. Strachan, left state	1 80
Charles Saulsbry, left state	1 80
Denzil H. Taylor, paid in Vermont	1 80
Samuel Taylor, paid in Jaffrey	1 80
Fred M. White, paid in Mass.	1 80
George G. Woodbury, left state	1 80

Patrick O'Toole,	left state	1 80	
Joseph Bragdon	" "	2 25	
William Bruce,	" "	1 80	
Charles Jondron,	" "	1 80	
John Pfenique,	" "	1 80	
Joseph Robertson,	" "	1 80	
William Barrows,	" "	1 80	
Andrew W. Gordon,	" "	1 80	
Ralph W. Ollis, minor		1 80	
			137 39

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1900.

Value of real estate		927,754 00	
Horses,	517	28,415 00	
Oxen,	10	535 00	
Cows,	540	14,973 00	
Neat stock,	207	4,188 00	
Sheep,	56	196 00	
Hogs,	1	12 00	
Fowls		360 00	
Vehicles		4,835 00	
Stocks in public funds		8,500 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state		58,274 00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		93,788 00	
Stock in trade		88,855 00	
Mills, factories and other machinery		128,396 00	
Polls,	571	57,100 00	
			1,416,181 00
Town appropriations		25,299 29	
Added for abatements		191 96	
			25,491 25

Rate of taxation, $18.00 on $1000.

' Assessed after April, $61.56.

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriation recommended
Schools	5,717 17	5,717 17			
Repairs, Schoolhouses	300 00	300 00			
Insurance "	50 00	50 00			
School books & suppl's	500 00	500 00			
Grand Army	75 00	75 00			
Town Library	1,001 61	925 53	76 08		
Highways	3,946 60	3,396 51	550 09		
Electric Lights	1,633 13	1,601 70	31 43		
Fire Department . .	400 00	482 28		82 28	
Paupers	575 22	487 42	87 80		
Putnam Grove	242 33	44 13	198 20		
Pine Hill Cemetery .	663 16	72 48	590 68		
Sheep killed by dogs .	627 24	311 17	316 07		
Board of Trade	210 13		210 13		
Board of Health . . .	66 87	164 29		97 42	
Repairs on Town House	241 15	7 60	233 55		
Repairs in Village Cemetery	110 59	110 18	41		
Retaining wall at bridge North Village . . .	1,000 00	37 00	963 00		
Stone bridge, West Village	2,500 00		2,500 00		
Land & house for tools	450 00	450 00			
Care Cemetery Lots having Trust Fund .	8 90	3 59	5 31		
Water Work System .	3,416 93	2,337 75	1,079 18		
Sewer on Elm street .	150 00	105 51	44 49		
Town Officers	1,429 40	1,368 04	61 36		
Incidentals	6,578 22	5,492 98	1,085 24		
Fund, pay't water system debt and interest	4,512 09	4,314 00	198 09		
Fund, payment Town debt and interest . .	3,796 86	3,130 02	666 84		

Third Selectman

William G. Hunter

Liabilities and Resources of the Town, Feb. 15, 1901.

LIABILITIES.

Refunding bonds	25,800 00	
Interest on same at 4 per cent. to Feb. 15	126 55	
Coupons due and unpaid	76 00	
Water Works bonds	38,600 00	
Interest on same at 3 per cent. to Feb. 15	144 75	
Coupons due and unpaid	193 50	
Orders due and unpaid	1,164 59	
Trust funds	3,500 00	
		69,605 39

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury	8,257 38	
Peterborough Savings Bank book	155 32	
Execution against J. F. Noone	44 80	
Uncollected taxes	1,443 12	
Money, &c., in hands of liquor agent	157 14	
Trust funds	3,500 00	
		13,557 76

Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring
10,000 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1901
1,500 00	"	July 2, 1901
3,000 00	"	Aug. 11, 1901
1,600 00	Fire Department	Feb. 25, 1902
800 00	Tool House and Tools	Feb. 1902

W. A. KNIGHT,
S. W. VOSE,
E. M. SMITH,
} Selectmen of Peterborough.

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds, 1901.

The Funds held by the town in trust are invested as follows:

The Osgood Fund of $1000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be devoted to the aid of the worthy poor.

The Parker Fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt Fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter Fund of $300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Daniel B. Cutter burial lot.

The above accounts were all scaled 20 per cent. by the order of the Supreme Court, and we have not drawn any interest from any of them since they were scaled.

The Lucretia Brackett Fund of $300 was deposited in the Contoocook Valley Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lucretia Brackett burial lot. The bank is in the hands of a receiver, and we have received a dividend of $163.42, which is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H.

The Jesse Upton Fund of $200 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jesse Upton burial lot.

The Lewis Johnson Fund of $50 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lewis Johnson burial lot.

The B. L. Winn Fund of $100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the cemetery.

The C. P. Richardson Fund of $200 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the C. P. Richardson burial lot.

The Abbie S. White Fund of $100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William F. White burial lot.

The Jane Treadwell Fund of $100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William S. Treadwell burial lot.

The John E. Parker Fund of $100 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the John E. Parker burial lot.

The Moses W. Oliver Fund of $100 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Samuel C. Oliver burial lot.

The Henry Washburn Fund of $250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Reuben Washburn burial lot.

The Henry Washburn Fund of $250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used for the Peterborough Town Library.

The Rachael P. Follansbee Fund of $50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Rachel P. Follansbee burial lot.

The Sargent Bohonan Fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Sargent Bohonan burial lot.

The Oliver L. Nutting Fund of $50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Oliver L. Nutting burial lot.

The Myron W. Eaton Fund of $50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Myron W. Eaton burial lot.

The Martha L. Farnum Fund of $100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The special committee chosen at the last annual town meeting to have charge of these cemetery lot funds and the carrying out of their provisions, have given the necessary attention to each lot, and placed a little iron shield or tablet, with " Perpetual Care " thereon, to designate those of which the town has care.

EZRA M. SMITH,
JAMES F. BRENNAN, } Committee.
LEWIS P. WILSON,

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Lewis P. Wilson in account with the Town of Peterborough.

DR.

Received of Selectmen:		
Cash in treasury	6,124 60	
Deposit book, Peterboro Savings Bank	155 32	
License for shows	3 00	
License for pool tables	60 00	
Street lamps sold	19 50	
Use of piano	4 00	
Village Cemetery lot	50	
Sesqui-Centennial books	2 25	
Police Court	34 01	
Stone posts sold	26 25	
Rent of stores	766 66	
" Town Hall	333 50	
Entering sewers	36 00	
H. Washburn Fund	7 59	
Water Works	1,634 50	
Proceeds of note to Peterboro Savings Bank	4,261 84	
Liquor Agent	250 00	
		13,719 52
Received from State:		
Insurance tax	331 50	
Railroad tax	846 86	
Savings Bank tax	2,591 16	
Literary fund	221 00	
		3,990 52
Received from Town Clerk:		
Pine Hill Cemetery lots	20 00	
License on dogs	331 07	
		351 07
Received of O. A. Willey:		
Tax, 1896	9 99	
Interest,	4 51	
		14 50
Tax, 1897	20 24	
Interest	66	
		20 90
Received of F. G. Field:		
Tax, 1898		13 93
Tax, 1899	1,974 55	
Interest	70 80	
		2,045 35

Tax, 1900	23,972 30	
Interest	19 84	23,992 14
		44,147 93

Cr.

Paid Selectmen's orders, 1899	262 91	
" " " 1900	16,682 62	
County tax	4,261 84	
State tax	2,822 00	
Note at Peterboro Savings Bank	4,261 84	
Interest on note, " "	42 02	
Water bonds	3,000 00	
" " coupons	1,314 00	
Refunding bonds	2,000 00	
" " coupons	1,088 00	
Deposit book, Peterboro Savings Bank	155 32	
Cash in treasury	8,257 38	
		44,147 93

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.

Received from selectmen		164 29

Cr.

Paid Carrie L. Spaulding, nurse	21 40	
Mary Clinton "	24 14	
Susan Brady, board of nurses	10 00	
E. R. Angell, analysis of water	12 00	
Express on water	1 00	
Charles Nelson, burying horse	4 00	
B. L. Talbot, M. D.	40 25	
Bullard & Shedd, antitoxine	23 00	
C. W. Harrington, M. D.	7 50	
G. L. Forbush	11 80	
Walbridge & Taylor, chloride lime	1 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, disinfectants	7 55	
Telephone to Hancock about small pox	15	
" " Harrisville " " "	50	
		164 29

JAMES E. SAUNDERS,
BERTELL L. TALBOT, } Board of Health.

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

Balance on hand from last year	21 86	
Fines collected by librarian	28 69	
Cards, book-lists, &c.	3 99	
Lost books	1 25	
		55 79

CR.

Manchester Union	1 00	
Granite Monthly	2 50	
F. J. Barnard	7 50	
Helman Taylor Co.	5 00	
Library Art Club	5 00	
John McNeil, book	2 50	
E. Fitzpatrick, labor	60	
J. Leslie, labor	1 25	
Mrs. Coffin, incidentals	17 78	
C. W. Harrington, incidentals	12	
Balance on hand	12 54	
		55 79

E. W. JONES,
C. W. HARRINGTON,
A. H. MILLER.
} Library Committee.

POLICE COURT REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Police Justice of the town of Peterborough.

DR.

To fees in civil cases	2 34	
Received for blanks sold	3 00	
" fees in criminal cases	44 92	
" fines in criminal cases	137 00	
		187 26

CR.

By 10½ months' salary to Jan. 1	131 50	
E. W. Jones, services as special justice	14 00	
H. T. Buckland, services as police officer	7 75	
Paid selectmen	34 01	
		187 26

Respectfully submitted,

EZRA M. SMITH, Police Justice.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

DR.

Received from July rates	700 55	
" " Jan. "	722 02	
" meter "	194 13	
" material sold	20 80	
		1,637 50

CR.

Paid selectmen	1,634 50	
Cash on hand	3 00	
		1,637 50

A. J. WALBRIDGE,
E. W. JONES,
T. B. TUCKER,
} Water Commissioners.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

George Cragin, Liquor Agent, in account with the town of Peterborough.

DR.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900	80 67	
Received from sale of liquors	933 33	
Received from sale of barrels and jugs	10 95	
		1,024 95

CR.

Paid for liquors	736 45	
" " jugs and barrels	9 90	
" " freight and cartage	6 25	
" " postage	1 24	
" selectmen	250 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901	21 11	
		1,024 95

LIQUORS PURCHASED.

87.52 gallons Alcohol	248 05	
63 " Whiskey	201 60	
10 " Gin	35 00	
4 " Brandy	28 00	
3 " Angelica Wine	9 00	
9 doz. bottles G. O. B. Whiskey	84 60	
4 " " Porter	11 60	
2 " " Ale	6 10	
37½ gallons Old Rum	112 50	
		736 45

SALES.

No. Sales					
564	565 1-2	pints	Alcohol	244 33	
590	586 3-10	"	Whiskey	293 89	
183	153 1-2	"	Gin	83 98	
48	27 7-10	"	Brandy	28 03	
56	168 1-4	"	Old Rum	89 13	
35	23	"	Cherry Rum	11 25	
16	16	"	Angelica Wine	6 85	
3	2 3-4	"	Sherry Wine	1 38	
35	45	bottles	Porter	15 75	
127	127	"	G. O. B. Whiskey	158 74	
					933 33

LIQUORS ON HAND FEB. 15, 1901.

1 gallon,	3 quarts,	1 pint,	gills,	Angelica Wine	5 63	
	3 "	1 "	2 "	Sherry Wine	3 28	
1 "	3 "			Cherry Rum	5 02	
1 "		1 "	1 "	Brandy	8 09	
10 "				Old Rum	30 00	
7 "	3 "	1 "		Gin	27 56	
6 "		1 "		Alcohol	17 40	
3 "	2 "			Whiskey	11 20	
24 bottles	G. O. B. Whiskey				19 20	
22 "	Ale				2 80	
24 "	Porter				5 85	
						136 03

GEO. CRAGIN, Agent.

HILLSBOROUGH SS., FEB. 18, 1901.

Personally appeared the above-named George Cragin and made oath that the foregoing report subscribed by him is in his belief true.

Before me, EZRA M. SMITH,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF PIANO AGENT.

H. T. CRAM in account with the town of Peterborough.

DR.

Lewis Miller, use of piano	2 00	
Mr. Vien " " "	2 00	
		4 00

CR.

Paid selectmen	4 00

H. T. CRAM, Agent.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

H. T. Cram in account with the Town of Peterborough.

DR.

Columbian Club, dance	12 00	
" " 2 hours extra lighting	4 00	
Progressive Club, concert	7 00	
Baptist Society, wood for banquet hall	50	
Mrs. Sprague, concert	7 00	
Good Samaritan Society, heating hall two nights	4 00	
Frank Nason's show	12 00	
Republican town committee, caucus	3 00	
Al Martz, show	12 00	
Walter Snow, show for 8 nights	30 00	
High School, 1 hour extra lighting	2 00	
Walter Snow, show	10 00	
St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2 hours extra lighting	4 00	
Louis Miller's show	16 00	
George P. Dustan, lecture	5 00	
C. W. Whiting, minstrel show	20 00	
Fred J. Ames, dance	10 00	
" " banquet hall	2 00	
" " 2 hours extra lighting	4 00	
George P. Dustan, lecture	7 00	
W. R. C., No. 51, S. of V., heating hall	2 00	
" " " 2 hours extra lighting	4 00	
Geo. P. Dustan, lecture	7 00	
E. H. Vien's show	24 00	
St. Peter's Catholic Church, dance	10 00	
Simeon Green, dancing school	96 00	
" " dance	10 00	
" " 1 hour extra lighting	2 00	
Geo. P. Dustan, lecture	7 00	
		333 50

CR.

E. J. Thompson, 2 hours extra lighting	3 00
S. W. Vose, 1 cord wood	5 00
A. T. Hovey, wood	9 67
Frank McGown, sawing wood	3 50
E. G. Clement, carting	25
Mrs. H. T. Cram, cleaning house	1 50
" " cleaning dressing room	1 50
E. J. Thompson, 1 hour extra lighting	1 50
" " 2 hours extra lighting	3 00

E. G. Clement, carting	25	
E. J. Thompson, 1 hour extra lighting	1 50	
Mrs. H. T. Cram, washing floor	1 50	
E. J. Thompson, 2 hours extra lighting	3 00	
Smith Bros., pulley for stage	72	
Walbridge & Taylor, 2 cords wood	10 00	
Joe Simoneau, sawing wood	6 50	
C. B. Davis, 5 cords wood	25 00	
E. J. Thompson, 2 hours extra lighting	3 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	2 79	
S. Anderson & Son, kindlings and shavings	1 25	
Walbridge & Taylor, 2 cords wood	8 00	
Joe Simoneau, sawing wood	2 00	
H. T. Cram, 736 hours labor at 20 cents	147 20	
Paid Selectmen	91 87	
		333 50

H. T. CRAM, Janitor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer, in account with the town of Peterborough.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900	6 92	
Received from selectmen	487 42	
		494 34

CR.

Aid furnished Fred Murray	104 00	
" " Horace Whittemore	104 00	
" " James Wilder	106 14	
" " Timothy Sanders	44 00	
" " George Townsend	74 00	
John Shea, fare to Concord	1 35	
Caroline Lafters and child, meals and fare	2 69	
Aid furnished tramps	44 50	
S. W. Nichols, one trip to Nashua; two trips to Manchester	13 66	
		494 34

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

M. E. Osborn, in account with the town of Peterborough.

Receipts.

Cash from selectmen							$3,037 73

Expenditures.

Amount due Road Agent, Feb. 15, 1900						10 00	
M. E. Osborn, Agt., 1055 hours labor at 20c.,					211 00		
Man and team	679	"	"	" 35	237 65		
" " "	341	"	"	" 40	136 40		
One horse	554	"	"	" 10	55 40		
Man	82	"	"	" 15	12 30		
Supplies					4 86		
						657 61	
S. O. Blake, labor						19 50	
Lyman Parker "						13 38	
Paul Burke "						34 55	
W. A. Knight "						173 05	
Michael Meegan "						90 60	
David Dube, concrete						69 71	
James Condon, labor						42 90	
Oliver Lord "						7 93	
A. B. Austin, stone and labor						115 62	
John E. May, labor						53 99	
E. Fitzpatrick "						133 21	
Will Hill "						175 12	
B. F. Hall "						53 85	
C. B. Davis "						153 35	
A. T. Hovey, lumber, stringers and labor,						222 42	
Patrick Sanders, labor						159 00	
A. T. Austin "						17 20	
S. Anderson & Son, lumber and labor						22 27	
L. A. Hall, labor						9 00	
C. M. Moore "						3 75	
C. F. Miller "						7 05	
Raymond M. Osborn "						2 25	
J. F. Smiley "						5 85	
E. M. Hadley, gravel						6 00	
James Nagley, labor						25 83	
W. T. Flint "						59 65	
E. W. Alexander "						8 72	
A. W. Spaulding "						1 80	
James Emerson "						3 00	

J. H. Vose, labor and poles	2 50
W. W. Munkittrick, stringer	3 00
Alvin Townsend, crushing stone and labor	107 12
W. H. Scott, labor	10 87
John Murray " posts and poles	8 39
S. W. Townsend "	6 00
N. P. Emery "	8 70
J. E. Townsend "	2 39
C. W. Carll, "	46 35
J. F. Varnum "	17 03
Geo. Roberts "	25 05
T. N. Hunt, stringers and poles	31 00
William Dupre, labor,	75
William Moore " and stringers	14 59
A. L. Shattuck " " poles	21 69
F. S. Stacy " " paint	5 92
C. S. Mitchell "	7 25
C. A. Jaquith, road machine knives	11 00
J. Leslie, labor	2 76
William Holland "	6 00
F. A. Robbe "	90
Smith Bros., tools and supplies	18 23
E. M. Robbins, labor	1 50
H. A. Bailey "	1 50
O. C. Holt "	1 28
Nichols Bros., " and pipe	13 44
E. A. Robbins & Son, repairs	11 98
Walbridge and Taylor, supplies	2 51
Winch & Field "	55
E. W. Cass, labor	34 00
F. H. Weston "	29 50
C. W. Hunter "	27 90
Joe Girard "	17 40
Wilfred Sounia "	5 46
William Murphy "	1 35
Charles Huot "	4 35
John Ellsworth, gravel	3 75
George Wait Cummings, printing	4 75
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	60
G. O. Barber, labor	3 16
C. W. Abbott "	2 50
O. M. Holt "	75
G. D. Willis "	2 85
G. W. Vinall, lumber	2 07
S. G. White, repairs	1 60
G. F. Day, dirt and labor	5 05

S. I. Perry	"	11 15	
J. B. Townsend	"	45	
J. E. Dunbar	"	31 63	
E. F. Fulton	"	3 12	
O. S. Flagg	"	2 20	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs		2 30	
J. P. Draper,	labor	14 47	
Longley Bros.	"	15 06	
F. J. Ames	"	3 30	
J. N. Hunt	"	9 95	
S. T. Green	"	4 40	
E. P. Vose	"	2 85	
H. W. McCoy	"	3 53	
T. P. Shattuck	"	1 28	
O. S. Tenny	"	2 70	
S. S. Dunn	"	90	
A. S. Green	"	1 38	
G. F. Kendall	"	2 11	
J. C. Towne	"	4 10	
F. S. Parker	"	3 20	
A. O. Frost	"	22 20	
			3,037 73

M. E. OSBORN, Agent.

List of Prices Paid.

Man and team on Road Machine, Roller and Plowing roads,		40 cents per hour
Man and team, carting, &c.	30 and 35	" " "
Two horses without man on Road Machine and Roller	25	" " "
One horse	10, 12½ and 15	" " "
One man	15	" " "

Tools in Agent's Hands.

2 Road Machines,
1 Snow roller,
4 Snow plows,
1 Hoe,
2 Stone pickers,
3 Potato diggers,
3 Picks,
3 Shovels,
2 Rakes,
1 Bridge auger,
1 Lantern,
1 Bush scythe,
Lot small drills, wedges, &c.,
3 Steel bars,
1 Wrench,
3 Stone hammers,
3 Snow shovels,
13 Drills,
1 Post spoon,
1 Mattox,
1 Ice chisel,
2 Gravel screens,
1 pair Clippers,
2 Wheelbarrows,
50 feet Hose.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of town accounts for the Town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Overseer of Poor, Water Commissioners, Board of Health, Liquor Agent, Agent of Piano, Justice of Police Court, Library Committee and Janitor of Town Hall, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 18, 1901.

W. G. LIVINGSTON,
C. A. JAQUITH,
GEO. A. HAMILTON,
} Auditors of Town Accounts.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1900	9,398
" " " added during the year	370
" " " worn out	11
" " " lost	3
" " " in the library at present	9,754
Acquired by purchase	134
" " gift	237

Periodicals bought for the reading room, 1900:

MONTHLY—Ladies' Home Journal, St. Nicholas, Century, Harper's Monthly, Scribner's, North American Review, Cosmopolitan, Popular Science Monthly, Forum, Granite Monthly, Outing, American Kitchen Magazine, New England, McClure's, Review of Reviews, Carpentry and Building.

WEEKLY—Harper's Bazar, Harper's Weekly, Public Opinion, Scientific American, New York Tribune, Youth's Companion, Nation, Puck, Judge, Mirror and Farmer, Statesman, Manchester Weekly Union.

FORTNIGHTLY—Farm Poultry.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

	VOLS.
John Scott	3
Henry McFarland, Concord, N. H.	1
John Dickey	1
W. H. Caldwell	2
Mrs. H. M. Hersey	2
Mrs. C. P. Cheney	11
Am. League Society	1
Ipswich Historical Society	1
Mrs. Moody Currier, Manchester, N. H.	1
Miss Annie Sparks	1
Houghton and Mifflin	1
Thomas W. Balch	1
Alexander Fullerton	1
Joseph Burnett	1
Admiral Walker	1
Mrs. S. A. Orr	23
Frank P. Stearns	4
Ellen S. Bulfinch	1
Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker	7
Mrs. A. L. Nay	4
Mrs. Sara P. Shedd	1
Mrs. S. E. Barrows, Brattleboro, Vt.	14
Miss Malinda Upton	1

Jonathan Smith, Clinton, Mass.	1
Mrs. Susan Livingston	2
E. W. Jones	2
J. F. D'Orsay	14
Dr. F. S. Piper, Lexington, Mass.	1
Miss Ruth Field	1
Hon. Frank G. Clarke	58
Rev. W. P. Elkins, Manchester, N. H.	1
Miss E. H. Bailey	8
New Hampshire public documents	4
United States public documents	58
James Smith fund trustees	17

Fifteen volumes of the above are unbound magazines, and are not registered in the accession catalog.

Periodicals Given to the Reading Room.

Peterboro Transcript, by G. W. Cummings; Union Signal, by the W. C. T. U.; The Watchman, by Charles Wilder; Christian Register, by Peterboro Branch of Woman's Alliance; The Congregationalist, by the Ladies' Circle of the Union Congregational church; Christian Endeavor World and the Defender, by the Christian Endeavor society; In His Steps, by Miss Julia Buckminister; Hoard's Dairyman, by W. H. Caldwell; The American, Sacred Heart Review, Salvation, Advocate of Peace and Western Society of Engineers, by the publishers; Congressional Globe.

Classified Circulation.

General work	221	Literature	537
Philosophy	82	History and biography	884
Theology	55	Useful arts	147
Sociology	152	Fine arts	186
Philology	0	Periodicals	1,294
Natural Science	148	Fiction	8,576

Whole number of volumes issued during the year	12,282
Largest circulation in any one month, (March)	1,327
Average daily circulation	34+
Reading room attendance during the year	10,813
Largest attendance during any one month, (March)	1,140
Average daily attendance	30+

No account has been made of the number of books that are used in the building for reference and study by scholars, club workers and others.

During the year there has been on exhibition in the reading room nine collections of pictures: one collection was loaned by Miss Chandler of Lancaster, Mass.; one by Miss Morison; six were sent from the Library Art Club; and in August there was an exhibition of amateur photography, for which nearly one hundred pictures were loaned, making an interesting exhibit which attracted more than local notice.

Among the gratifying results of the preceding year has been the growing interest of the teachers in the library, and their recognition of its possibilities in their school work. Books are purchased by the committee with a view to their usefulness in the schools, believing that the library should rank with the schools as one of the educational forces of the town, and not a source of supply entirely for recreation reading.

The card catalog is always complete to date, it is a subject catalog as well as author and title, and its arrangement makes it possible to add all new books without delay or expense. A few printed lists of new books are issued for home use. We are greatly endebted to the editors of the Peterboro Transcript for kindly printing in their columns lists of new books and library news in general. Bulletin boards have been placed in the vestibule and upon them are posted various lists, besides the recent additions, lists of books relating to the current topics of the day and season, nature study, and the holidays. Our files of Transcripts and town reports are still incomplete. We very much desire of the former any number previous to 1874, and of the latter any previous to 1860. Anything printed or written about the town, its residents, former or present, is valuable and should be in safe keeping. The value of such material for historical purposes cannot be over estimated, and we ask for the cooperation of all to assist us in making such a collection.

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following changes have been made in the School Board and corps of teachers the past year: John H. Vincent, chairman of School Board, resigned on account of leaving town, and William Moore was appointed to fill the vacancy. Prin. Jas. H. Johnson, who had served the district faithfully and conscientiously for two years as principal of the High School, finding himself physically reduced by too constant application to teaching for twelve years, it was thought best that a change be made, and Prin. Newton D. Clarke of Ludlow, Vt., was elected to the vacancy. Mr. Clarke is a thorough student, a teacher of experience and ability and enthusiastic in his work.

Miss Elkins of the 2d Primary, who had rendered valuable service for one year, resigned at the end of the spring term, and Miss Howard, who had done excellent work at the West, succeeded her. Mrs. Elliott of the Grammar school, one of the best teachers that school has ever had, resigned at the close of the fall term, and she was succeeded by Miss Comerford of Athol, Mass., a teacher of large experience and high recommendations.

To the vacancy at the West, Miss Lenora J. Smith, an earnest and faithful teacher, who has had normal training, was assigned, but on account of sickness at the commencement of the winter term, she resigned, and Miss Morrill, a former teacher, succeeded her. We are sorry we cannot retain her services another year.

Miss Wilkins, who had done good work at the North for one year, was assigned to the West Primary, and at the close of the fall term, resigned, and was succeeded by Miss Alice Nichols, of the class of '00, Peterboro High School.

The school at the North has been taught by Miss N. E. Lewis one term and Miss Emma Safford two terms, both conscientious teachers. Miss Cashion at the East, after several terms of service, was succeeded at the close of the spring term by Miss Maud Foote.

The 1st Primary last year being so large it was deemed expedient this year to organize the 1st grade into a school by itself with Miss Wilder, class of '00, P. H. S., teacher.

The other schools have all been taught by the same teachers as were in charge of them last year. They are teachers of ability, or they would not have been retained in their several positions. Whilst it would not be expedient to mention their names in this report, their faithful service deserves the highest appreciation by every parent who has had children under their charge.

Music.

By vote and an appropriation by the town, music has been taught in all the schools during the last two terms. The system adopted is the "Holt system," used in the Boston schools, and originated by Hosea Holt, a former Peterboro boy and teacher of singing here in 1860. Miss Ethel Grimes has been elected teacher, and gives, in the forenoon, one lesson in each of the schools every week. In the afternoon she is a teacher in the High School. These lessons are supplemented by four others by the regular teacher of the school under the supervision of the music teacher, so that music is taught daily in all the schools.

The progress in this branch of school work has been very commendable, exceeding the expectation of the School Board. The attempt has been to teach the rudiments of music, and not to teach the children to sing songs. The child should be taught to read his music as intelligently as he reads his book or paper. Schools under the charge of teachers who are themselves musicians, of course make the most progress. It behooves all teachers who expect to be employed in the future, to "post up" on music. Prin. Clarke is a musician, and conducts all such exercises in his room. He is a trained athlete, as some of the students in the building have found out to their present grief but future good. He also conducts in his room an exercise in physical training that should be duplicated in every school in town.

Military Drill.

There is a demand by some of the parents for military drill in all the schools. We teach our scholars Greek and Latin, but we do not teach them to stand erect or breathe aright. We try to teach them good penmanship and correct English, but we allow them to have a shuffling gait and be lacking in good manners. No boy can feel himself a man unless he can carry his body properly. Military drill is established, not to make soldiers of the boys, but to give them a soldier's physique. If military drill is established, it must be compulsory, and in all the schools. It must be by vote of the district with an appropriation annually from the town. Some other form of physical culture may be deemed preferable.

Rural Schools.

The spirit of New Hampshire school laws requires that all children have equal school privileges in all parts of the town. This is not the case in Peterboro. The centre village has a better school house, better supervision; as a general thing, better teachers and often longer terms, than the rural districts. The houses at the East and Valley schools are uninspiring, to say the least.

Nobody takes a drive by them to show a friend a sample of Peterboro's architectural beauty or loveliness of situation, and yet these

parts of the town are entitled to as good a house for one school as the centre village.

If an inexperienced person is employed to teach, she is generally and perhaps rightfully, put over one of the smaller schools, and this is generally in some rural portion of the town.

A teacher of large experience will decline to teach in rural or ungraded schools, unless she lives so as to board at home. A remedy for this defect may be found in consolidating some of the schools, or in bringing them all to the Centre. A frank recognition of the disabilities of the rural schools will tend to remedy present inequalities in school privileges.

WILLIAM MOORE,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
ELSIE E. HUNT,
} School Board.

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	Whole Number of Pupils	Average Number of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	U. S. History	Composition	Drawing	Vocal Music	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Geometry	Botany	Latin	Greek	Physical Geography	French	English Literature	English History	Civics	Rhetoric	Wages per Month
High	Jas. H. Johnson, Principal	11	41	40	41			7								17	18	6	5	16	4	12	15	8	9	6	14	102 86
	Jennie H. Field, Preceptress																											68 57
Grammar	Addie Estella Young	12	39	38	39	39	39	39	39	39		39			23	16						23						44 50
Intermediate	Julia Moore Blair	11	42	40	42	42	42	42	42	42	42		42	42	42													36 00
2d Primary	Martha E. Elkins	11	45	45	45	45	45	45	20	20			45															36 00
1st Primary	Lora May Nichols	11	73	66	73	73	73	73						73														36 00
	Ethel C. Grimes, Assistant																											
West Grammar	Grace May Howard	11	23	22	23	23	23	23	23	23	16	23			23													36 00
West Primary	Cora B. Wilkins	11	30	30	30	30	30	30							30													28 00
South	Edith M. Shedd	10	24	21	24	21	24	24	13	13	9	13	24	24	13													32 00
North	Nelsia E. Lewis	10	13	13	13	13	13	13	11	8	10	10			10													24 00
East	Emma Cashion	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	4	4	5																28 00
Valley	Alice M. Putney	11	24	20	24	24	24	24	13	10	10		24		10													32 00
Wilson	Edith F. Cragin	11	17	17	17	17	17	17	4	4	4	4			4													28 00

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	Whole Number of Pupils	Average Number of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	U. S. History	Composition	Drawing	Vocal Music	Physiology	Physics	Ancient History	Latin	Greek	French	Algebra	Geometry	Geology	English Literature	Rhetoric	Wages per Month
High	Newton D. Clarke, Principal																									100 00
	Jennie H. Field, Preceptress	12	41	40	41									41	41	5	5	31	2	8	31	16	4	5	31	66 66
	Ethel C. Grimes, Assistant and Music Teacher																									36 00
Grades VIII., IX	Addie Young Elliott	12	34	32	34	34	34	34	34	34	34			33	34											42 84
Grades VI., VII	Julia Moore Blair	11	41	37	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	16		41	41											36 00
Grades IV., V	Grace May Howard	11	50	42	50	50	50	50	50	50	50			50	50											36 00
Grades II., III	Lora May Nichols	11	43	38	43	43	43	43						43												36 00
Grade I	Katie E. Wilder	11	24	22	24	24	24	24						24												20 00
West Grammar	Lenora J. Smith	11	23	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	19	23		23	23											32 00
West Primary	Cora Wilkins Nichols	11	27	27	27	27	27	27						27												28 00
South	Edith M. Shedd	11	22	20	22	18	22	22	12	18	6	18		22	12											32 00
North	Emma L. Safford	11	15	15	15	11	15	15	9	11	9			15												24 00
East	Maud E. Foote	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	5	4	5	11	11												24 00
Valley	Alice M. Putney	11	18	15	18	18	18	17	12	12	9	12		18	12											32 00
Wilson	Edith F. Cragin	11	21	14	21	21	21	21	7	10	7			21	10											28 00

TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHER	Weeks of School	Whole Number of Pupils	Average Number of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	U. S. History	Composition	Drawing	Vocal Music	Physiology	Ancient History	Latin	Greek	French	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Chemistry	Geology	English Literature	Rhetoric	English History	Wages per Month
High	Newton D. Clarke, Principal																											100 00
	Jennie H. Field, Preceptress	12	41	40	41									41	41	5	31	2	8	17	17	5	5	5	5	31	14	66 67
	Ethel C. Grimes, Assistant and Music Teacher																											36 00
Grades VIII., IX	Ethel F. Comerford	11	32	29	32	32	32	32	32	32	32			32	32													40 00
Grades VI., VII	Julia Moore Blair	11	40	36	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	16		40	40													36 00
Grades IV., V	Grace May Howard	11	45	40	45	45	45	45	45	45	17			45	45													36 00
Grades II., III	Lora May Nichols	11	40	34	40	40	40	40						40														36 00
Grade I	Katie E. Wilder	11	17	16	17	17	17	17						17														20 00
West Grammar	Lenora J. Smith Jennie A. Morrill	10	19	18	19	19	19	19	19	9				19														32 00
West Primary	Alice L. Nichols	11	25	25	25	25	25	25						25														24 00
South	Edith M. Shedd	11	17	16	17	15	17	17	9	14	9	9		17	9													32 00
North	Emma L. Safford	11	15	14	15	10	15	15	10	8	8			15														24 00
East	Maud E. Foote	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	5	4	5	8	8														24 00
Valley	Alice M. Putney	9	12	11	12	12	12	12	7	7	6			12	7													32 00
Wilson	Edith F. Cragin	10	11	8	11	11	11	11	4	7	4			11	7													28 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Insurance.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from town		50 00

EXPENDITURES.

D. M. White		50 00

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	62	
Books sold	1 25	
Mutilated books	1 00	
Cash of town	500 00	
		502 87

EXPENDITURES.

Thompson, Brown & Co., books	8 67	
Ginn & Co.	30 99	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., stationery and books	37 80	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	30 09	
American Book Co., books	11 52	
D. C. Heath & Co.	9 38	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	57 73	
J. L. Hammett & Co., maps	13 70	
The Beale Press, diplomas	2 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	1 53	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	35 83	
Rand, McNally & Co., maps	35 50	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	23 55	
O. D. Case & Co., chairs	13 70	
Werner School Book Co., books	5 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	47 55	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies	21 77	
F. K. Longley, freight on books	5 04	
C. A. Baldwin, express on books	6 45	
Eagle Pencil Co., pens and pencils	37 30	
Rand, McNally & Co.	42 66	
Ziegler Electric Co., chemical apparatus	4 06	
American Book Co., books	20 16	
Cash on hand	89	
		502 87

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	12 48	
" of town	300 00	
		312 48

EXPENDITURES.

G. W. Edwards	3 00	
Nichols Bros.	60 00	
A. F. Grimes	6 75	
Martin White	1 00	
J. F. D'Orsay	90	
G. W. Edwards	1 75	
D. F. Nelson	5 00	
J. F. Hadley	141 20	
Martin White	2 50	
David Dube, concreting	87 60	
Cash on hand	2 78	
		312 48

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	379 05	
" for ashes	2 20	
" of town	5,717 17	
Peter Wilson, tuition	5 00	
Fred C. Gowing, "	6 00	
J. M. Faulkner "	6 00	
Wm. Hayden	6 00	
		6,121 42

EXPENDITURES.

James Burke, conveying children	35 00
Alice E. Wright	15 00
Edward Madden, care of school house	2 50
Edwin J. Whittemore, teaching	20 84
Wm. H. Scott, sawing wood	4 00
Edw. Guay, janitor	16 75
Emma Mitchell, conveying child	8 75
Wm. H. Scott, labor	1 00
James H. Johnson, teaching	50 00
Bertha Holbrook, teaching and care of school house	16 40
E. W. Hadley, boarding child	13 75
C. A. Baldwin, express	2 60

Edw. Guay, janitor	25 00
Addie E. Young, supplies	60
C. S. Mitchell, sawing wood	7 50
Sam'l P. Longley, conveying scholars	10 00
Jennie H. Field, teaching	33 33
Emma Cashion, "	70 00
J. H. Johnson, "	300 00
Lora M. Nichols, "	99 00
Ethel C. Grimes, "	55 00
Julia M. Blair, "	99 00
Nelsie E. Lewis, "	70 00
Edith M. Shedd, "	80 00
Nelsie E. Lewis, care of school house	2 00
Jennie H. Field,	200 00
D. J. Crosby, wood	2 50
J. H. Johnson, envelopes and stamps	1 35
Abby C. Fifield, cleaning and care of school house	3 00
James Burke, conveying scholars	20 30
Alice M. Putney, teaching and care of school house	82 00
Cora B. Wilkins, "	77 00
Grace M. Howard, "	99 00
Martha E. Elkins, "	99 00
Addie E. Young, "	133 51
Fred Miller, janitor	5 00
Edward Guay, janitor and labor	56 05
Edith F. Cragin, teaching and care of school house	79 00
George Bruce, janitor	1 75
Eva B. Kidder, sweeping school house	1 00
Wm. H. Scott, labor	2 00
Mrs. Wm. T. Flint, conveying child	11 38
Sophia Herrick Emery, " "	12 50
P. S. McCoy, wood	2 00
Geo. Wait Cummings, printing	5 75
T. N. Hunt, wood	13 50
Edward Guay, cleaning school house	57 00
E. W. Hadley, boarding child	13 75
Newton D. Clarke, teaching	300 00
Clara P. Blanchard, cleaning	1 20
Wm. Dupra, shoveling coal	2 10
Alvin Townsend, coal	191 08
Walbridge & Taylor, wood	39 88
Mrs. Alden Wright, cleaning school house	1 40
Elsie E. Hunt, cash paid for cleaning school house	2 00
C. H. F. Perry, mowing school yard	70
Emma L. Safford, teaching	30 00
Katie Wilder, "	25 00

George E. Davis, sweeping	1 00
Edith M. Shedd, teaching	88 00
George Bruce, care of school house	2 75
Jennie H. Field, teaching	200 00
Addie Young Elliott, "	128 52
Julia M. Blair, "	99 00
Grace M. Howard, "	99 00
Lora M. Nichols, "	99 00
Katie E. Wilder, "	30 00
Alice M. Putney, teaching and care of school house	90 20
Lenora J. Smith, teaching	88 00
Cora W. Nichols, "	77 00
Harry Vinall, janitor	5 00
Abby C. Fifield, care of school house	2 20
Maud E. Foote, teaching	66 00
Edith F. Cragin, teaching and care of school house	79 20
Emma L. Safford, teaching	36 00
Ralph C. Davis, janitor	2 20
Mrs. Wm. T. Flint, conveying child	13 75
Ethel C. Grimes, teaching	108 00
Allie L. Nay, cabinets	7 00
James Burke, conveying scholars	24 00
Edward Guay, janitor	75 00
Edw. Guay, labor	5 30
L. E. Wilson, setting glass	17 75
L. F. Richardson, wood	6 50
E. W. Hadley, boarding child	13 75
Smith Bros., supplies	7 58
J. Q. Adams, wood	16 00
Wm. Moore, wood	7 72
Edw. Guay, janitor	15 00
C. A. Baldwin, express	1 00
Mrs. S. Herrick Emery, conveying child	13 75
Hagen & Ruefer, tuning piano	2 50
Emma L. Mitchell, conveying child	13 75
D. J. Crosby, " "	10 00
Maud E. Foote, teaching	30 00
Mary B. Fifield, care of school house	1 00
Maud E. Foote, teaching	14 00
F. H. Coffin & Co., thermometer	75
Alice M. Putney, teaching	72 00
S. Anderson & Son, wood and labor	3 12
Geo. Wait Cummings, printing	5 80
J. R. Miller & Son, chemical supplies	2 33
S. G. White, electrical supplies	8 19
Geo. P. Cummings, wood	17 00

Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	11 66	
Geo. B. Huot, janitor	2 00	
Elsie E. Hunt, paid for sawing wood	1 00	
J. H. Steele, ink	33	
Edward Guay, janitor	60 00	
Charles A. Clark, labor and material	12 45	
Geo. E. Bagley, labor	14 76	
Edith F. Cragin, teaching	70 00	
S. Tenney, table	3 00	
Newton D. Clarke, teaching	250 00	
C. A. Baldwin, express	1 50	
Jennie H. Field, teaching	166 67	
Ethel F. Comerford, "	90 00	
Julia M. Blair, "	90 00	
Grace M. Howard, "	81 00	
Lora M. Nichols, "	63 00	
Emma Safford, "	60 00	
Ralph Davis, janitor	2 20	
Jennie A. Morrill, teaching	80 00	
Alice L. Nichols, "	66 00	
Frank A. Robbe, labor	3 00	
Ethel C. Grimes, teaching	90 00	
Edith M. Shedd, "	80 00	
Geo. W. Vinall, labor and supplies	14 55	
Paul Burke, conveying children	35 00	
Cash on hand	457 97	
		6,121 42

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 23, 1901.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterboro, pages 244 to 263 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of repairs of $2.78. On account of books and supplies of $0.89. On account of general school fund, $457.97.

We find that orders have been drawn to the amount of sixty-five and 89-100 dollars, which have not been presented for payment.

M. L. MORRISON, }
E. W. JONES, } Auditors.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 25, 1901.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, for lighting the streets, town hall and library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a town liquor agent for the ensuing year, and if not, to see what disposition they will vote to make of the liquors on hand.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to repair the wash-out on the highway known as Summer street, near the Railroad bridge, or take any other action relating to the matter.

9. To see if the town will vote to repair and straighten the highway in Peterborough Centre Village known as Granite street at a point in front of A. J. Walbridge's and running to J. M. Driscoll's in front of Mrs. C. E. Jaquith's, and raise and appropriate money for that purpose.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to remove, or cause to be removed from the highway at the South Village, near the dwelling house lately owned and occupied by the late Malinda Upton, the building which has been erected by A. W. Noone, during the past year, upon a portion of said highway.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the highway between the Centre Village and the West Village, beginning at the Morrison Paper Mill Pond and continuing as far as the first light on Union street, with twenty-five or more Electric lamps of not less than twenty-four candle power, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy willed said town by Malinda Upton, in trust for the purpose of aiding worthy, indigent, or needy maiden ladies resident in said town not paupers.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes from the present terminal on High street about five hundred and fifty feet and to put in an additional hydrant and gate, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on any of the streets in the Centre Village and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to employ a night watchman and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Witness our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1901.

WILLIAM A. KNIGHT,
SAMUEL W. VOSE,
EZRA M. SMITH,
} Selectmen of Peterborough.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on Saturday, the 16th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

6. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.

7. To raise and appropriate such a sum of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools.

8. To raise and appropriate such a sum of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.

9. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school houses or other school property, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts, or special districts, to form a supervisory district, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell any one or more of the abandoned school houses within its limits.

12. To see if the district will authorize the school board to introduce into our schools a military drill or some other form of physical culture and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, A. D. 1901.

WILLIAM MOORE,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR, } School Board.
ELSIE E. HUNT,

VITAL STATISTICS

1900

Births Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900	Name of Child	Sex	Living or S. B.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Juliene Delia	F	L	2	David Gotrell	Olive Boudoure	Peterboro	Operative	Canada	Canada
14	Albert Alfred	M	L	6	Charles F. Miller	Martha King	"	Mechanic	Rutland, Vt	Hillsboro
15	Victor Edgar	M	L	12	Charles Huot	Matilda Lavigne	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
18	Felix	M	sb	1	Agapie Brideaux	Virginia Garneaux	"	"	"	"
20		M	sb	3	Osmond W. Braley	Lucella M. Bumpus	"	Accountant	E Freetown, Mass	Rochester, Mass
Feb. 8		F	sb	6	Ovid Carter	Rosa Manard	"	Operative	Canada	Canada
11		F	L	6	Clarence W. Fuller	Emma Bosley	"	Teamster	Peterboro	New York
17	George Daniel	M	L	6	George E. Roberts	Belle M. Hood	"	Operative	Waltham, Mass	Peterboro
19	Evelyn Frances	F	L	2	Bertell L. Talbot	Mae E. Otis	"	Physician	Milford	Hancock
22	Harry Frank	M	L	6	Frank E. Pierce	Ida M. Hannaford	"	Carpenter	Dublin	Peterboro
27		F	L	2	Henry Howard	Helen Rogers	"	Operative	Marlow	Antrim
Mar. 1	Joseph	M	L	3	Peter Bourgoine	Rosa Sweeney	"	Laborer	Canada	Vermont
1	Mary Eva	F	L	1	Felix Garneaux	Ida Antill	"	"	"	Canada
7	Arthur Raphael	M	L	3	Arthur A. Paquet	Clara Kimball	"	Butcher	"	Slatersville, R I
10	Lawrence Sinclair	M	L	1	Irving C. Faunce	Angie Sinclair	"	Merchant	Rochester	Bridgetown, Me
12	Elwin G.	M	L	1	George W. Burpee	Katie O'Melia	"	Laborer	Dublin	Jersey City, N J
30	Henry Whitney	M	L	4	Allen W. Spaulding	Josephine S. Blanchard	"	Farmer	Francestown	Greenfield
April 6	Eldelo	M	L	2	August Antill	Matilda Dumas	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
14	Mary	F	L	14	Charles Hamel	Phœbe Marcea	"	Operative	"	"
23	Peter Arthur	M	L	3	Peter Thomas	Permelia Cadorette	"	Laborer	"	Oxford Plains, Ct
26	Eva Eldora	F	L	4	William F. Hill	Carrie B. Flagg	"	"	Milford	Mason
May 4	John	M	L	9	John Morris	Ella Trueheart	"	"	Canada	Waterbury, Vt
4	Hazel	F	L	1	S. Burdett Lewis	Frances Eva Winship	"	Druggist	Greenfield	Townsend, Mass
13	Joseph E.	M	L	4	Onesime Butler	Sylinda Garneaux	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
30	John Edward	M	L	2	Charles Gallagher	Annie Mullen	"	Mechanic	St. Johns, N B	Greenville
June 1	Bertie C.	M	L	4	Frank Baker	Edna Birch	"	Operative	Pollet, Vt	Middle Falls, N Y
5	Eva Bates	F	L	2	James H. Johnson	Clarabelle Bates	"	Prin. High School	South Sutton	Bradford
5	Marjorie Steele	F	L	1	Arthur M. Emmes	Kate Steele	"	Editor	Winchester	Peterboro
9	Peter Melvin	M	L	1	Joseph Durant	Catherine Arseneaux	"	Laborer	Canada	New Brunswick
17	George Leo	M	L	6	Joseph Sounier	Fanny Peruse	"	"	Nova Scotia	Canada
25	David Lewis	M	L	7	Edwin M. Ramsey	Nellie M. Smith	"	Machinist	Peterboro	Marlow

June	28	Starr Wilbur	M	L	4	William Sumner	Helen Duton	Peterboro	Painter & Glazier	West Acton, Mass	Nashua
July	7	Desire Gladys	F	L	2	Walter H. Spaulding	Emma L. Todd	"	Laborer	Milford	New Boston
	12		F	sb	3	James E. Livesey	Bridget Murphy	"	Bicycle Dealer	England	Scotland
	20	Simeon	M	L	4	Jerry Homon	Genevia Duval	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Aug.	14		M	L	5	John Jolen	Carrie Keene	"	Carpenter	"	"
Sept.	5	Arthur E.	M	L	2	Walter H. Foote	Mary E. Dunklee	"	Laborer	Francestown	Peterboro
	12	Vera Eunice	F	L	2	Herman W. Matthews	Olive P. Buchanan	"	Basket Weaver	Henniker	Newbury, Vt
	22	Vera Ione	F	L	4	Leverett S. Dyer	Edna Webb	"	Laborer	Budgeneater, Me	Nova Scotia
Oct.	25	Marion Frances	F	L	1	W. Frank Dickey	Marion M. Dunbar	"	Pharmacist	Bennington	Peterboro
	27		M	L	1	Alexander Smith	Rosie Barton	"	Laborer	Lyme	Saco, Me
Nov.	9	Eva Mary	F	L	3	Augustin F. Despres	Mary Pero	"	Carpenter	Harrisville	Otter River, Mass
	23	Elizabeth Mary	F	L	1	Chris. Swindlehurst	Edith E. Bailey	"	Weaver	Cohoes, N Y	Canada
Dec.	11		F	L	3	Joel T. Brackett	Lillian A. Taylor	"	Teamster	Sharon	West Fairlee, Vt
	11	Joseph Thomas	M	L	2	Nazire Brideaux	Margaret Thomas	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	11	Albert Whiton	M	L	1	Orvis K. Fairbanks	Bertha M. Vose	"	Grocer's Clerk	Cameron, Mo	Peterboro

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Jan. 2	Alexander Smith	Peterboro	34	Laborer	Lyme	Charles M. Smith Hannah Allen	Burlington, Vt Northfield, Mass	1	Rev Geo W Patten Peterboro
Peterboro	Rosie Barton	"	18		Saco, Me	Charles Barton Sophia Bruce	Burlington, Vt Bellows Falls, Vt	1	
Jan. 4	Orvis K. Fairbanks	"	23	Clerk	Cameron, Mo.	Albert H. Fairbanks Lutie J. Campbell	Peterboro	1	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Peterboro	Bertha M. Vose	"	23		Peterboro	Samuel W. Vose Hannah Cragin	Peterboro "	1	
March 22	Elwood A. Aldrich	"	28	Basket Maker	Richmond	Enoch S. Aldrich Maretta H. Naramore	Worcester, Mass Richmond	1	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Peterboro	Annie L. Cutler	"	22		Peterboro	John H. Cutler Martha L. Ryan	Rindge Sharon	1	
March 29	Christopher Swindlehurst	"	35	Laborer	Cohoes, N Y	Robert Swindlehurst Mary Ann Lord	England "	1	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Peterboro	Edith E. Bailey	"	27		Canada	Harry M. Bailey Elizabeth Bayley	" Ireland	1	
April 24	Michael E. Higgins	"	29	Hostler	Barre, Mass	Martin Higgins Sabrina Reddington	" "	1	Rev E J Furlong East Jaffrey
Peterboro	Mary A. Condon	"	27	Dressmaker	Jaffrey	John Condon Johanna Lawley	" "	1	
April 28	Elmer L. Morrison	"	42	Mechanic	Lowell, Mass	Robert H. Morrison Emily Johnson	Peterboro Hancock	1	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
Peterboro	Nella G. Nichols	"	27		Newport	Isaac G. Nichols Emily Felch	Peterboro Greenville	1	
May 26	John Wesley Emmes	"	23	Printer	Winchester	John W. Emmes Adeline Morse	Boston, Mass " "	1	Rev Geo W Patten Peterboro
Peterboro	Mary Lord	"	18		Newburyport, Mass	Robert Lord Margaret Higgins	England Scotland	1	
July 7	Faxon L'S. Bowen	"	24	Foreman	Whitingham, Vt	F. L. Bowen Armeda Sherman	Readsboro, Vt Whitingham, Vt	2	Rev John W Hird Templeton Mass
Baldwinsville, Mass	Nellie M. Farnum	"	37		Peterboro	Joseph Farnum Mary A. Emerson	Peterboro "	1	

August 2	Maurice H Nichols	Peterboro	21	Liveryman	Claremont	Herbert F. Nichols	Peterboro	1	Rev Henry B Copp
						Lucy W. Magown	Unity		Peterboro
Peterboro	Cora B Wilkins	"	20		Hillsboro	Edgar M. Wilkins	Manchester	1	
						Sarah Gibson	Hillsboro		
August 13	J Frank Alexander	"	27	R R Milkman	Peterboro	Emery W. Alexander	Burlington, Vt	1	Rev Henry B Copp
						Hannah Shea	New York		Peterboro
Peterboro	Lilla B Edes	"	26		"	Unknown		1	
						Ellen Edes	Peterboro		
August 15	Isaac Pettengill	"	72	Retired	Wilton	Herman Pettengill	Wilton	2	Rev Jas Alexander
						Hannah Frye	"		Newport
Newport	Leila S Kibby	"	40		Newport	William B. Kibby	Newport	1	
						Martha M. Wheeler	"		
August 22	Cyprian Bond	"	26	Operative	West Boylston, Mass	Louis Bond	Canada	1	Rev P J O'Neil
						Philomene Cadoret	"		Peterboro
Peterboro	Julia Grenier	"	21		Canada	Frank Grenier	"	1	
						Hermenia Tatro	"		
Sept. 2	Ned A Blood	"	32	Bakery	Henniker	Nathan M. Blood	East Deering	1	Rev F H Gifford
						Ophelia W. Whittiker	Acworth		Dublin
Dublin	Maida H Elliott	Reeds Ferry	22		Reeds Ferry	James B. Elliott	Nova Scotia	1	
						Elmira N. Higgins	" "		
Sept. 5	Robert A Munkittr'k	Peterboro	25	Wood Worker	Canada	Robert Munkittrick	Marbleton, P Q	1	Rev P J O'Neil
						Charlotte Gilbert	Dudswell, P Q		Peterboro
Peterboro	Susan E Hamill	"	31		Sharon	Bernard Hamill	Ireland	1	
						Anna Beirne	"		
Oct. 3	Karl S Kyes	"	22	Dentist	Peterboro	Winslow S. Kyes	Marlow	1	Rev W H Branigan
						Catherine H. Harding	Dexter, Me		Peterboro
Peterboro	Violet J Burgess	"	21		Concord	Abraham E. Burgess	Concord	1	
						Josie C. Buswell	"		
Oct. 16	Burtt L Smith	"	45	Carpenter	Wilmot	Eliphlet G. Smith	Wilmot	2	Rev W H Gane
						Louisa Hamblet	Hudson		Peterboro
Peterboro	Esther Y Taylor	"	40		England	Moses Yates	England	2	
						Mary Slater	"		
Oct. 18	Harry Brooks Day	Brooklyn N Y	44	Musician	Newmarket	Warren K. Day	Newmarket	1	Rev W H Gane
						Martha Brooks	"		Peterboro
Peterboro	Roselle M Sanborn	Peterboro	48		Jaffrey	John J. Barker	Hancock	3	
						Sarah M. Osmer	"		
Oct. 20	Joseph Castoney	"	39	Laborer	Canada	Joseph Castoney	Canada	1	Rev J P O'Neil
						Mary Furney	"		Peterboro
Peterboro	Emma Charest	"	45		"	Charles St. Onge	"	2	
						Celise Leymoine	"		
Oct. 30	Warren L D Clark	"	25	Teamster	Gloucester, Mass	Preston T. Clark	Augusta, Me	1	Rev H B Copp
						Sarah M. Webber	Portland, Me		Peterboro
Peterboro	Martha E Briggs	"	27		Peterboro	Lee J. Briggs	England	1	
						Martha E. Brown	"		

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Nov 14	Charles Van Schoick	Midaleville N. Y.	37	Currier	Glen, N Y	Peter Van Schoick Mary Houghtaling	Fundy, N Y Middleville, N Y	2	Rev De F Safford Peterboro
Peterboro	Elizabeth Dickens	"	29		Middleville, N Y	Henry Dickens Nancy Wiley	Middleville, N Y Syracuse, N Y	1	
Nov. 24	Watson T. Parker	Peterboro	36	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Thomas Parker Damy Katherens	Nova Scotia " "	2	Rev De F Safford Peterboro
Peterboro	Edith B. Safford	"	26		Fairfax, Vt	De Forest Safford Mary A. Smith	Royalston, Vt Cambridge, Mass	1	
Dec. 24	William Holland, Jr	"	22	Laborer	Fall River, Mass	William Holland Catherine Healey	England Ireland	1	Rev De F Safford Peterboro
Peterboro	Delia Girardin	"	19		West Boylston Mass	Alfred Girardin Elizabeth La Point	Vermont Canada	1	
Dec. 27	Charles G Parkhurst	"	25	Plumber	Wilton	J. Granville Parkhurst Sarah E. Spofford	Wilton Greenfield	1	Rev W H Branigan Peterboro
Peterboro	Alice M. Abbott	"	22		Dublin	Charles E. Abbott M. Florence Wheeler	Andover, Mass New Ipswich	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Felix Brideaux				Peterboro	M	S		Canada	Canada	Agapie Brideaux	Virginia Garneaux
20	——Braley				"	M	S		E Freetown Mass	Rochester Mass	Osmond W Braley	Luella M Bumpus
21	Charles Henry Brooks	79	10	30	Bolton, Mass	M	W	Retired	Bolton Mass		Nathan Brooks	Mary Jewell
Feb. 2	Mary O'Connor	76	8		Ireland	F	W		Ireland	Ireland	Maurice Welch	Eliz'b'th Mansfield

Feb	3	James Wilson	83	11	22	Peterboro	M	m	Farmer	Peterboro	Hadley, Mass	William Wilson	Dotia Smith
	8	——Carter				"	F	S		Canada	Canada	Ovid Carter	Rosa Manard
	18	Sarah Ann Alexander	81	2	16	Sheffield, Vt	F	m		Sheffield, Vt	Laconia	Joseph Gray	Elizabeth Drown
Mar	5	NellieAmandaDavison	34	3	5	Ivoryton, Conn	F	m		Conn	Conn	Oscar F. Knowles	Julia A. Lynde
	12	Sarah B Wilder	59	4	25	Lowell, Mass	F	m		Peacham, Vt	Hancock	James Hannaford	Rebecca C Bennett
	28	Bridget Downs Brady	65	2	26	Ireland	F	W		Ireland	Ireland	John Downs	Mary Fitzgerald
	28	Mercy C Robbins	40	3	22	East Corinth, Me	F	m		Peru, Me	Peru, Me	Jacob Lovejoy	Sally Lunel
Apr	6	Eldelo Antil			3h	Peterboro	M	S		Canada	Canada	August Antill	Matilda Dumas
	7	Malinda Upton	85	6	23	Sharon	F	S		Middleton, Mass	Peterboro	David Upton	Polly Nay
	8	John Elbridge Wait	49	3	21	Dublin	M	S	Mechanic	Dublin	Dublin	Thomas Wait	Harriet F. Snow
	19	Michael Reagan	33	7	25	Peterboro	M	S	StoneM'son	Ireland	Ireland	Jeremiah Reagan	Mary Donovan
	19	Charles Jewett	72	5	26	"	M	m	Blacksmith			Ahimaz Jewett	Eliza Scott
	30	Mary J LeBritton		6	7	"	F	S		New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Barney LeBritton	Ellen Thomas
May	15	John Morris			11	"	M	S		Canada	Waterbury, Vt	John Morris	Ella Trueheart
	19	Mildred Louise Tracy	3	5	13	"	F	S		Worcester, Mass	Charlestown, Ms	Fred A. Tracy	Jean Campbell
June	15	Clifford S Duffield	3	5	30	"	M	S		Canada	Clarendon, Vt	Alexander Duffield	Louise Borey
	15	Kate Steele Emmes	25	5	17	"	F	m		Peterboro	Peterboro	John H. Steele	Anna S Follansbee
	18	Josiah C Nay	69	7	27	Washington	M	m	Mechanic	N H	N H	William Nay	Deidama Cram
	23	Thomas Murray	64			Ireland	M	W	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland		
	29	Isabelle McAskill	80				F	W		Scotland	Scotland	Daniel Gillis	Margaret ——
July	2	Nellie Duffield	5	9	8	Poland, Me	F	S		Canada	Clarendon, Vt	Alexander Duffield	Louise Borey
	6	Michael H Mullen	11	5	6	Milford	M	S		Manchester	Marlow	Michael H Mullen	Mary O'Brien
	10	Julia Joyce	37	4		Peterboro	F	W		Ireland	Ireland	Jeremiah Reagan	Mary Donovan
	12	——Livesey				"	F	S		England	Scotland	James E. Livesey	Bridget Murphy
	26	Charles Wilder	64	2	10	"	M	W	Mfg.	Dublin	Peterboro	Mark Wilder	Eliza Thayer
Aug	14	Jones N Dodge	73	5	27	Windsor	M	m	Farmer			Benjamin Dodge	Lydia Young
	15	Mary A Hayes	53	10		Montague, Mass	F	S		Ireland	Ireland	Simeon Hayes	Anne Dee
	26	Maggie A Clark	35	7	21	Hancock	F	m				John Brooks	Jane Bartlett
	27	Judith W Read	79		30	Lyndeboro	F	W		Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	John Woodward	Annie Thompson
Oct	7	William Bass		9	4	Fitchburg, Mass	M	S		Tracaidie, N B	Lowell, Mass	Alexander Bass	Rosie St John
	9	Ann Woodward	89	4	2	Lyndeboro	F	S		Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	John Woodward	Annie Thompson
	27	——Smith			3h	Peterboro	M	S		Lyme	Saco, Me	Alexander Smith	Rosie Barton
Nov	3	Solon Tarbell	65		30	Mason	M	m	Wheelwri't	Mason	Rindge	Joel Tarbell	Mary Mansfield
	7	Martha L. Sawyer	77	11	25		F	W		Reading, Mass	Peterboro	Abel Weston	Elizab'h Treadwell
	10	Elijah Woodward	87	7	20	Lyndeboro	M	S	Farmer	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	John Woodward	Annie Thompson

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.